



### HALF TERM INFORMATION UPDATE

### CLASS 1S/1B

**Adults in the class:** Miss Smart, Mrs Brine, Mrs Paylor and Miss Baranyi.

#### Message from the staff:

Both staff and children have had a great start in autumn 1, the children are settled and cracking on with their learning.

### THIS HALF TERM'S LEARNING

#### MATHS:

In Maths we will initially be looking at addition and subtraction within 10, we will be adding and subtracting numbers to 10, adding using number bonds within 10, as well as making number bonds to 10.

We will be looking at counting in 2, 5's and 10s also.

#### English:

This half-term we will be looking at the story 'We're going on a bear hunt'. We are going to be re-enacting the story using talk for writing.

Meaning we will be using actions to practice telling the story. To ensure we know it well so that we can then write it up using the pictures we have come up with as a class. (A copy will be coming home for them to practice.)

#### PE:

Children will be having PE on Monday and Wednesday. This half term we will be developing our ball skills. The focus of learning is to develop football skills such as dribbling and begin to understand why we need to keep the ball away from the defender.

Pupils will explore different ways of passing the ball to their partner.

These skills will be enhanced within a game situation.

#### PSHCE:

Our unit is 'Being me in my world.' We will be looking at how to make people feel welcome and valued, who is in our school community, the roles they play and how we fit within.

We will also look at how democracy works through the school council and recognise our own contribution to the whole school.

#### Science

We are looking into seasonal changes. We will be learning about the four seasons, the changes that take place in autumn, winter, spring and summer. We will also explore the clothes we might wear; what months fall into each season and then investigate how we can measure rainfall.

#### History/Geography

Our focus is history this term 'Toys'. Students are given the task of finding out all about toys from the present and the past. As a class we will look at toys old and new but with greater focus on the older toys (artefacts). The children will look at and touch the toys to have a greater understanding of the differences. We will be focusing on the similarities and differences between toys from the past and present.

#### Music

Our music scheme is 'Charanga'. We will be learning two action songs 'Rhythm in the way we walk' and 'Banana rap' in the style of Reggae and Hip Hop.

#### How parents can help at home:

Reading really accelerates children's writing so please encourage your child to read at home. Every time a child reads, we put a counter in a jar, when the jar is full the children choose a class treat.

Children are also encouraged to practice their maths at home by using the 'Numbots' app.



**Days/Dates to remember:**

- PE is on Tuesday and Wednesday– children will need to come in the correct PE kit.
- Please ensure children bring their books daily to school so we can also read with them in class.
- Please make sure you let an adult know you are taking your child at home time to avoid children wandering off.
- Trips to Kirkstall Abbey House Museum on November 7<sup>th</sup> – 1S and 10<sup>th</sup> – 1B
- Library visits (weather permitting) on December 7<sup>th</sup> – 1S and 14<sup>th</sup> - 1B